reserve
September 25th
through 28th
for the

1980 Middlebury Alumni College Fall Seminar

at the Bread Loaf Campus

Middlebury's Alumni College has grown dramatically since its inception in 1976. We now have, in addition to the Labor Day weekend Alumni College, this Fall Seminar, and a new "Alumni College Winter Seminar." There seems to be, however, a special affection for the fall weekend which helped begin this process, and we are especially pleased with the selections offered to you in 1980.

We urge you to mail in your reservation form with full payment early in order to insure reservations; last year we had to turn down some of you who very much wanted to come. By increasing the number of weekend seminars available, we are hoping to make sure that there are options available for all who are interested. Nonetheless, if you wish to join us in the mountains, do let us know as soon as you can.

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Middlebury, Vt. 05753

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announcing the

1980 Middlebury Alumni College Fall Seminar

Alumni College Scholars Rollin Pratt '33 (front), Kyle Prescott '49 (rear).

Sports in America: A Crisis in Values

with Professor Rudi Haerle, and Associate Dean of Students Karl Lindholm

This seminar considers the sporting impulse in America. We want to analyze how sports have been affected by commercial, mass media, and competitive pressures. Have sports become an obsession? Or are we becoming a nation of passive spectators? Is the women's sports movement repeating the sins of the men's? Does television corrupt the sporting impulse? Are our schools providing a healthy and safe place for sports? These questions and others will be on our agenda. In addition to books, films, and lectures, we will take a close look at some sporting contests in action as well as through the eyes of coaches and competitors.

The French Way of Life: Vive La Difference

with Assistant Professors of French Martine and Rene Prieto

Despite the many similarities between Paris and New York, between the Gallic super-marche and the American supermarket, despite the nearly universal wave of cultural uniformity, the French way of life remains distinct. The purpose of this seminar will be to consider three aspects of modern French society—politics, family life, and the arts—to see how they differ from the emerging modern culture of Western Europe and North America. Topics to be considered include De Gaulle, Duchamp, Malraux, Pompidou, Sartre, Robbe-Grillet, Truffaut's *400 Blows*, Godard's *Weekend*, and a wine-tasting party to fully appreciate "la difference."

The cost is $175 for each adult. This covers nine meals, lodging for three nights, class instruction, books and most recreation.

Classes will be held at Bread Loaf on Thursday afternoon, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Most afternoons will be free for recreation.

Opportunities for tennis, swimming, hiking, etc. will be offered at Bread Loaf, and the College Golf Course in Middlebury is available with reasonable greens fees.

If you wish to attend Middlebury Alumni College Fall Seminar, please complete the attached reservation form and return it with full payment by *August 15* to ALUMNI OFFICE, MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 500, MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753.

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Yes—I am interested in attending Alumni College Fall Seminar. Please reserve ( ) place(s) for myself ( ), my spouse ( ). Enclosed is payment in the amount of $175, per person. Make check payable to Middlebury College.

Name _____ Class_____

Alumna ( ), Alumnus ( ), Parent(s) ( )

Address _____

Street & No.

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City State Zip

Spouse's Name_____

I ( ), We ( ) am/are interested in the following topic:

___ ***Sports in America: A Crisis in Values***

___ ***The French Way of Life: Vive la Difference***

If my choice is filled, I would be interested in the other topic _____.